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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 296
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Commissioner George W. Davis of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that this General Assembly learned of the death of one of our most prominent citizens, George W. Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a beloved and highly regarded resident of Johnson City, who served admirably in the important position of County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected commissioner in September, 1966, represented the 8th Commission District and was the longest serving commissioner in the history of the county; during his exemplary tenure on the County Commission, Commissioner Davis served as a valued member of numerous committees. He was also praised for his excellent work as the commission's vice chairman; and

WHEREAS, before becoming a commissioner, Commissioner Davis was a highly respected magistrate; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and loyal member of the Harvest Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of service to his community Commissioner Davis left behind will long be remembered and treasured by his friends and associates; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember and reflect on the many contributions this fine Tennessean made to his community; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Commissioner George W. Davis, remembering with admiration his strong character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Commissioner Davis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.